

CITY NEWS.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job Department in the Democrat Office is now ready for all kinds of printing. Bills, Circulars, Cards, Posters, &c., printed at the shortest possible notice, and at prices to suit the times.

127 On and after October 1st the postoffice will open at 7½ a. m. and close at 6½ p. m. The box-delivery will be open as usual until 9 p. m.

A SAD CASE IN REAL LIFE.—Within the past few days the particulars of a very interesting, but at the same time a sad case, have been furnished us. A mechanic—one of the best of his line of trade—married one of the fairest daughters of Kentucky, who, though occupying a moderate position in society, was beloved and respected by all who knew her for her many virtues. The couple lived happily together, and the husband, by diligence and industry, arrived at a small fortune, and the mother of the bride presented the couple with a house and lot in the lower portion of the city. In this they resided and all lived happily together for some ten years, during which time several additions were made to the family. Within the past year the husband became addicted to strong drink, and gradually he grew lazy, until at last he provided for neither his wife nor children. Their masters run for a long time, the wife by her own industry supporting the family, until at last she was unable to stand it any longer. The father, under the influence of liquor (the father of all vice), treated her in a most shameful manner—almost daily beating her, and of a cold wintry night driving her from the house. She bore this treatment until “ forbearance ceased to be a virtue,” when she at last concluded, with her children, to leave him and seek shelter under the roof of her parents. In accordance with this resolution she one day, while her husband was out revelling in strong drink, moved what furniture she could, and, with her children, sought shelter beneath the roof of her parents. The house in which they formerly resided was rented, and the husband was turned loose upon the community “without anywhere to lay his head.” He visited his wife at the house of her parents, and promised to do better in the future, but as this promise had been made and broken a thousand times, she refused to listen to him; though the pang of parting with one she loved may have been great, she nobly braved all for the little ones she loved and told him to go. At the present time, the family are divided, the mother and children residing with her parents, while the husband is longing though the streets a confirmed drunkard. We learn that the wife is about to institute a suit for divorce.

YOUNG THIEVES—On Tuesday a youth not over twelve years of age, named John Leahy, whose arrest we mentioned in yesterday's Democrat, was presented at the police court on the charge of felony. Although the case was plainly made out he was not convicted, on account of his extreme youth; and the judge, having no other method of correcting him, sent the youth to the cave. There is in our city a regularly organized band of thieves composed of boys from ten to thirteen years of age, who, sailing under the title of “The Forty Thieves,” have robbed our citizens of large amounts of money, and who have escaped the course of justice on account of their extreme youth. The city has already expended fully \$6000 for the purpose of erecting a house of refuge for the correction of these boys. This house has been taken possession of by the military authorities as a barracks, and used for that purpose ever since it was erected. If the military would give up this building there would then be a place to put these boys, and in this way many might be saved to society who would otherwise die on the gallows or spend their days in the penitentiary. The cause of humanity would seem to demand that this building should be given up.

LOUISVILLE THEATER—“Peep o' Day” was presented at the Louisville theater last night, Mrs. Conway sustaining the character of Kathleen Kavanagh, and Mr. Conway as Barley O'Doole. We have no space to speak of either the merits of the play, or the manner in which it was rendered. Suffice it to say that Mrs. C., who is always good, fully sustained her reputation in Kathleen. Conway looks and acts the Irishman to the life, and talks it too with the rich brogue.

Kensley, as Harry, bore his part well, as always does; but we were sorry to see that some of the company did not know their parts. Such carelessness is inexcusable and marks the whole play.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Wednesday, Sept. 30. James Donally alias Kennedy, charged with forgery; examination waived, and he went to jail in default of \$800 to answer in the Circuit Court.

Peace warrant by J. C. Gill vs. Wm. Brown, bond of \$300 to keep the peace.

Pell, Harmon, a boy, charged with shooting a toy canon in the street. The firing caused Dr. Goldsmith's horse to run off, breaking his buggy and injuring the Doctor. The father waived an examination, and gave half for his son in the sum of \$100 for good behavior for three months.

TROTTING RACES AT WOODLAWN—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the regular trotting races over the Woodlawn course will commence on Monday, October 19th. Several stables of horses have already reached the course, and the meet promises to be a most interesting one. Programmes will be issued in a few days. Those wishing the same can procure them by addressing W. E. Milton, Secretary of the Association, at Louisville.

WOOD'S THEATER—This popular place of amusement was well filled last night with a fashionable audience. Mrs. Emma Waller appeared as Meg Merrilees in the interesting drama of Guy Mannering, a character which she has rendered peculiarly her own. The Stranger will be produced to-night, Mrs. Waller personating the melancholy Mrs. Haller.

THE RIVER—The river at this point continues to fall and is so low it has become that boats of the lightest draught are unable to run. There is nothing of interest in river matters, and owing to the crowded state of our paper we omit our regular river column.

127 The pressure upon our regular advertising columns is unusually heavy just now. Some advertisements are necessarily omitted now and then. In all such cases the omissions will be made up at the end of the term.

A number of deserters are daily passing through our city on their way to their respective regiments.

The weather has been quite warm, and the city very dry for some days past.

The City Council meets at the usual hour to-night.

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR—A FATHER KILLED BY HIS SON.—On Yesterday we came in possession of the following facts, which prove a very melancholy, but at the same time a very interesting case: An old gentleman by the name of William Wiggetton, was on Monday evening last, at about 9 o'clock, killed by his son Barz Wiggetton, in his own house, about one mile north of Fairfield. It appears that the old gentleman was subject to fits of insanity, and while under the influence of the disease he treated his son in a very bad manner. On Monday last—the day of the killing—the old man was very drunk, and under the influence of strong drink became very violent to his son; and they, to avoid any disturbance, left the father to wreak his vengeance upon anything he could find. The boy left their home in the morning and remained until night, when Barz being tired and sleepy returned, hoping to find his father asleep. The old gentleman awoke at his son's entrance, and he drove him with a heavy stick. The wife of the old gentleman was awakened by the noise rushed to the window of the house just in time to hear her son say, that, if his father struck him with a club he would shoot him. Immediately after the assertion the report of a pistol was heard, and, upon a search being made, the body of the old gentleman was found lying in the main road about one hundred and fifty yards from the house. The son had left the neighborhood and has not been heard of since he killed his father. The whole case will probably undergo a civil investigation as soon as the son can be arrested.

MILLIGAN'S PATENT ARMY STOVE—We were shown yesterday, by Messrs. Bourlier & Cochran, the nearest and decidedly the best army stove that has yet come under our notice. It is known as “Milligan's patent,” and can be set up for use in a minute or two. It will afford an abundance of heat for the occupancy of a tent, or will do to warm up their materials if they choose. When taken down it is put in a compass not much larger than a hat, and can be carried with convenience. Altogether it is a most desirable acquisition to the comfort and convenience of the soldier. Messrs. Bourlier & Cochran, at Housekeepers' Headquarters, on Fifth street, between Main and Market, have the exclusive agency for this stove in Louisville.

NEW STYLES SCOTCH CASIMERE BUSINESS SUITS—at Scott, Keene & Co.'s, corner Sixth and Main.

USE PREVENTIVES—At this season of the year, when miasmatic diseases prevail to an alarming extent, preventive remedies should be used to guard against attacks, and the best remedies should be employed. Lyons' pure Catawba Brand, imported from the South, is being the best for family and manufacturing purposes, and doing the best work.

LOUISVILLE, KY., OFFICE, No. 5 Masonic Temple, bet. Jefferson and Green, sc27 d. 3dft

STOVES—COOKING, HEATING AND PARLOR STOVES—in great variety, at Housekeepers' Headquarters, 215 Fifth street.

sc27 d&6d

WANTED TO HIRE—A couple of wood-choppers for several weeks. Apply at this office.

sc27 dft

TURKISH PIPES AT MCGILL'S

127 A Frenchman yesterday was pouring out a torrent of abuse upon a man of suspected loyalty, affording a good deal of amusement to the by-standers. He endeavored to call the man copperhead, but with all his volatility the word failed to come at his bidding, so he did the next best thing he could do, by calling him “a dam one cent.”

80 Eighty bales of confiscated cotton were sold at sixty-three cents, and eighty-eight bales at fifty-five and a half cents per pound, by Marshal Sands, at Cincinnati on Tuesday.

127 Newport, Ky., is out of coal—none for sale. Covington and Cincinnati must look after the Newingtonians until a coal rise in the river.

127 We are under obligations to Mr. A. J. Thomas for copies of Nashville papers of yesterday.

127 Fourteen officers were discharged from the army last week, for disgraceful conduct.

127 We are indebted to Dr. Wheeler for Cincinnati papers, via Lexington.

COURT OF APPEALS.

FRANKFORT, September 23, 1863.

CAUSE DECIDED.

Stern vs Freeman, Lou. Chy.; affirmed.

Brown vs Story's adm'r, &c., Lou. Chy.; affirmed.

Riddle vs Boyce, Kenton; reversed.

Graham vs Story, and Story vs Graham, Fleming; affirmed on original and cross appeal.

ORDERS

Forner et ux. vs. Franklin; motion to affirm as a delay case, denied.

Botts vs Thompson et ux., Scott; rule made absolute and appeal dismissed.

McGraw et ux. vs. Tuck, Lincoln; affirmed.

Peacock et ux. vs. Barnes, Nelson; reversed.

John vs. Howard Association, Philadelphia; affirmed.

Rodriguez vs. Letcher's ex's, Fayette; see for hearing on Friday, October 9th.

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Buckles et ux. vs. Lambard, affirmed.

Fairburn et ux. vs. Shropshire, Bourbon; reversed.

John et ux. vs. Barnes, Nelson; reversed.

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